NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Charlottesville's Horse Show Was a Big Success.

ITS EXHIBITS WERE FINE

J States Marshal Morgan Treat's am-Sale of Red Kate-Mr. iluser's New Home-Mr.

Smith Buys Estuary.

sugged from any standpoint you please, the charlottesville Horse Show was a wedit to the management and Albemerie people have just cause to be proud of his open air affair which lasted two tays, July 31st and August 1st, and was vitnessed by ten thousand or more, among the flower of the Old Dominion wine blood. The horses were there in lorce, too, and the exhibits were of a tharacter that shows what "Old Virrinia" can produce. Hunters and jumpand thoroughbreds came in for a share

of attention.

On the first day alternate rain and runshine dampened enthusiasm, but right sides ruled throughout the closing ne and prolonged applause frequently rected the blue ribbon winners. Heavy prected the blue ribbon winners. Heavy toing interfered with the harness classes and the uncertain footing made it difficult for the "leapers" to take the jumps in real good form, but some meritorious berformances took place and gave ample syidence of what could have been expected under more favorable conditions. Four-inhands, pairs, tandem teams and ingle harness rigs formed a most creditable display and the driving in the first named of such whips as Courtland H. Smith, Clarence West, Flebard West Arst named of such whips as Courtland H. Smith, Clarence West, Richard Wal-iech and C. D. Langhorne was a feature to be remebered, as was the riding of Mrs. Allan Potts, Mrs. Robert Shaw and other ladies in the saddle class.

About the best looking team of roadsters owned at West Point, Va., is made up of a pair of bay mares, one by Woful, 4892, the sire of Mamie D., 2:261-4, and the other by Suffolk Prince, son of Mant ngs that he undertakes, whether it is der his quick observation during the selection of his corses or in other struggle. directions. Prior to 1889 I first knew him as the representative of a Baltimore drug firm, then later as the head of the big destroyed by fire in 1896, after which though always interested that way, he drifted into politics, and in 1897 was appointed United States Marshal for the in the counties of King William and folk Prince mares are good looking and stylish, and later may form the basis

W. T. Cox. Poquosin, has purchased of Rev. John W. Nicholson, Grafton, the handsome bay Red Kate, by Cedric the Saxon, dam Katherine, by Corinthian, and will drive her on the road, for which purpose she is well fitted on ac-count of her good looks and nice way of going. Red Kate was bred by B. W. Ford, who also bred her dam and owned her granddem, the latter being Kate her granddam, the latter being Kate Temple, by Romney, the thoroughbred son of Curles, by Revenue. Carrying the blood of Red Wilkes and Harry Clay through two of their best bred sons, and that backed up by plastic thoroughbred blood, Red Kate should make a valuable brood mare when retired to the stud. as her produce by pretty much any good

Mr. Ned Bland, of the big merchandising firm of Ned Bland and Brothers, West Point, Va., has recently sold to Baltimore parties, for good prices, a pair of grand-looking chestnut geldings, sixteen ands high, one sired by Patrick Henry and the other by Dogwood; also the speedy chestnut gelding Crescent, by Hustier Russell, the sire of Rustler, 2:15 1-4; dam Nora, by Abdallah Mambrina. With important business interests to look a er Mr Bland is kept pretty well occupied, but as a good judge of form he has succeeded in picking up quite a number of green horses, and, after partial development, placing them to good advantage on the northern markets.

Treasurer William Rueger, of the Deep Treasurer William Rueger, of the Deep Run Hunt Club, who is well known in that capacity, also as mine host in the Rueger Hotel, has purchased the Blandon Park place of five actes, just opposite Reser-voir Park, and will convert it into a choice country home. Among the horses owned by Mr. Rueger are the prize winning bay golding St. George, 16:2, weight 1:20 pounds, who has cleared the bars at six feet two inches, and was bred in Loudoun county. Va., and the two young mares, Dora Rueger 4, and Thea Rueger, 2, both by Robert Ransom, 2:29 3-4 out of Faustena, the thoroughbred daughter of Eolus that by Kasson produced Kas and his full brother, Deep Run, owned by H. C. Beattie, and winning right along over the jumps at the horse shows this seasen. Dora Rueger and Thea Rueger have been hred to the hackney sire, imported Young Nobleman, and should produce something choice by this premier sire of Mr. Thomas Atkinson's, at Rocklands farm, Gordons-ville, Va.

William A. Walker has sold to City Sergeant James C. Smith, who will camenign him, the five-year-old chestnut stal-Non Estuary, full brother to Marique, 2.14 1-4, by Expedition, 2:15 3-4, out of the great brood more Wavelet, 2:24 1-4, by Belmont, second dam the famous Waterwithh, by Pllot, Jr. As a three-year-old Estuary worked a half at Woodburn farm, where he was bred, in 2:15, and this season, in the hands of W. L. Bass, at Accs farm, the handsome chestnut stallion came to his speed rapidly, having shown trial miles right around 2.20 and stepping halves in 1:08. Not over large, well formed and attractive in appearance. Detuary is one of the best bred horses ever brought to Virginia, and when re-tired should make a successful sire of

The black gelding Ed. Adack, 4, bred by Robert Bradley, Wilcox Wharf, Va., and formerly a member of his racing stable, recently won the Olympian stakes at Chicago; distance, 1 1-16 miles, and easily defeated the field of horses contending. He was entered to be sold for \$700, but was run up to \$1.800 and bought at that figure by G. W. Tompkins, who later sold him to J. T. Stewart; terms private. Ed. Adack was sired by Aloha, the sire of Robert Waddell; dam Emi-nence, by Kyrle Daly, both sire and

dam being members of Mr. Bradley's stud at Wilcox Wharf.

The hav golding Forney, winner of the The bay gelding Forney, winner of the first heat of the 2:27 trot in 2:28 1-4, his present record, at Tasley, Va., on the 518 instant, is five years old, and was bred by the Floyd Brothers, Bridgetown, Va. He was sired by Sidney Prince, son of Sidney, 2:19 3-4; dam by sendee, a son of the noted California sire, General Benton, Egraps is owned by J. C. Smith, of ton. Forney is owned by J. C. Smith, of this city, and has been trained and driven by M. F. Hanson.

Cogswell, black colt, 4, by Jim Gray, dam Leola, by Eolus, won recently at Brighton Beach at 1 1-16 miles in 1:50, finishing 1 1-2 lengths ahead of Handicapper, with Rosignol and four others behind. Cogswell was bred in the Annia, stud of A. D. Payne, owner of his sire and dam. The latter, Leola, is a full sister to the great brood mare Vigilette, dam of Artillery and other winners, the most highly prized matron in the Annita

BROAD ROCK.

TO HONOR HIS MEMORY

Monument to be Erected Over the Grave of Rev. Mr. Parmalee.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WOODSTOCK, VA., August 9 .- Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, Va., representing Dr. Edward E. Hale, recently spent a short time in the neighborhood of Red Banks, endeavoring to locate the grave of Rev. Elisha W. Parmalee, who grave of Rev. Elisha W. Parmalee, who was the founder of the first Greek letter fraternity at Yale, Harvard and William Wash them thoroughly, and fill with and Mary Colleges, and who is said to have died in Shenandoah county and been buried near that place. It is understood to be the purpose to erect a handsome laid about.-Harpers Bazaar.

monument over the resting place of Rev Mr. Parmalee, if it can be found.

Whilst out hunting on Friday, Samuel Richards, a young son of John H. Richards, of Alonzaville, heard the rattle of a rattlesnake, and in endeavoring to escape from it, discharged h.s gun, the entire load passing through the middle of his

left hand. left hand.

Colonel E. E. Stickley, of the Woodstock bar, attended the annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Hot Springs.

Messrs. Herbert and Marion King, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of their vister. Mrs. I Howard Wells.

sister, Mrs. J. Howard Wells.
Dr. G. Eiward Koontz, of Salem, Va.,
spent a short time with his parents, Captain and Mrs. George W. Koontz, this

Mr. W. H. Martin, of this place, who has received the appointment to the posihas received the appointment to the posi-tion of or tor and general manager of the Record at Leesburg. Va., has left for that place to assume charge of the paper. Misses Catharine Atree, Dany Ile. Va.; Clara Cox, Ashland, Va., and Mary Gish, Lynchburg. Va., have returned to their respective homes after being the guests of Miss Mae S. Magruder, of this place.

Fern Luncheons.

A fern luncheon is one of the prettlest manifestations of special functions for the summer, and one, too, since ferns abound everywhere, that is eas est arranged. Ferns should decorate the halls, the par-Ferns should decorate the nails, the par-lors, and the piazzas, and the table should show them in genrous profusion. They may be arranged as centre-piece in any way that fancy dictates, and if shades are used for candles, they should be white and fern-trimmed. The name cards, too. should be decorated with ferns. The ice course may simulate growing ferns. Get vanila ice-cream, sprinkling a little grat-ed chocolate on the top. As these are sent to the table, stick a fren branch in eash and stand on a plate with ferns

GRIZZLY CONFEDERATE PRIVATE LED "MARSE ROBERT" TO REAR

A Good Story, Illustrating the Affection of Genera Lee's Men for Him, Told by the Prince of Story-Tellers.

the course of human events" visits this

the other of Sunoik Prince, son of Man-chester and old Ella Madden, 2:253-4, one of the best known of Hambletonian's producing daughters. They are owned by Morgan Treat, of the "inner circle or by side with Mr. Polk Miller, Mr. Ruffin went through the war, and he loves now, by Morgan Treat, of the "inner circle or like five" of the "Dank" of the "inner circle or as mos, old soldiers do, to tell of his exby Morgan Treat, of the "inner circle or big five" of the Republican party in 7irperians, who seems to succeed in most periances and the incidents that came unperians, who seems to succeed in most periances and the incidents that came unperiances are the company. Then he
periances are the company in the periances are the company in the said: "Boys, I am going to lead you, and

The other day, surrounded by a few friends, he told this story. Because he merchandising firm of Treat, Bland & was an eye witness of the incident and Company. West Point, whose plant was because of the inimitable manner of the story teller himself, the narrative pos-

Mr. Ruffin said that one day the fight pointed United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia by President Reference District of Virginia by President Roosevelt. Mr. Treat spends a good portion of nisting here, but has branch effices at Nortine here, but has branch efficient of the day would be lost. General Lee, who led it toward the rear, All the while big turned his commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the while big turned his commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the was were chasing each other down the checks of the greatest warrior this countries to the day would be lost. General Lee, who led it toward the rear, All the was were chasing each other down the checks of the greatest warrior this countries to the was watching the struggle closely, naturally became very much interested. Presently Mr. Ruffin said that one day the fight had been unusually hot, It looked as if the day would be lost. General Lee, who led it toward the rear, All the while big its commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the was were chasing each other down the checks of the greatest warrior this countries was watching the case was a serious and the fight turned his commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the was watching the fight turned his commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the was watching the fight turned his commander's horse about and led it toward the rear, All the was watching the fight in the day would be lost. General Lee, who led it towards the rear A

One of the best story tellers who "in the course of human events" visits this Some one asked Mr. Ruffin if General

Lee jumped.

we'll take that battery over there. Come But a grizzly old soldier stepped from the ranks, hat in hand, and taking the bridle reins of General Lee's horse, said to his commander-in-chief:

"Marse Robert, this ain't no place for you. You ain't got no business up here. You go back yonder, and we'll take the battery, but we won't take it if you stay

Then the private in lower ranks gently

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CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMER SIBERIA

Commander of the Big Pacific Liner a Remarkable Man.

SKETCH OF HIS EXPERIENCES

ouffered Hardships in the Arctic Re gions That Schom Fall to the Lot of Regular Explorers-His Ship Crushed in the Ice.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Aug. 9.—Probably the most interesting individual in the city at this time is Captain W. P. S.
Porter of Sec. Victor Personal Property of Sec. Victor Personal Property of Sec. Victor Personal Per the city at this time is Captain W. P. S. Porter, of San Francisco. Captain Porter is chief officer of the huge Pacific Mail Liner Siberia, which is now being completed at the plant of the Newport News Snipbullding and Dry Dock Company, and whose sister ship, the Korea is en route to the Golden Gate via Cape Horn, to go into the content of the conte

Horn, to go into the Golden Gate via Cape
Horn, to go into the trade between Ca.t
fornia and Japanese and Chinese ports.
Captain Porter, just past middle age,
six feet in his stockings, with two hundred and sixty pounds to his credit in
bone, sinew and muscle, does not loor
like a man who has spent seven of the
most eventful ways of his life within the most eventful years of his life within the Arctic circle, undergoing part of the time hardships that would have made an end to some men in short order.

With his sixty-two shinwrecked men Captain Porter was the goal of that mar-velous expedition of Lieutenant Jarvis and Dr. Call across seventeen hundred miles of icy Alaskan wilderness in the dead of winter, driving five hundred rein-deer on the hoof for food for the starv-ing mariners who were playing hile-and ing mariners who were playing hide-and seek with death at Point Barrow, the most northerly land that claims the pro-tection of the Stars and Stripes.

The story of the rescue is a part of history. In 1893 Captain Porter took the whaler Jessie H. Freeman, a three-hun-dred-ton steamer, out of San Francisco for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company. He passed on up through Bering Strait into the Arctic Ocean. During the next four years the Jessie H. Freeman was cruising about in the waters between Foint Barrow and Herschel's Island catching whales and sending the bone back to civilization as the opportunity offered, wintering, in the meantime, in the Arctic.

SHIP CRUSHED.

On September 22, 1897, as the ship was making its wa yback to the Straits, following the tortuous coast between the ice pack and the land, she was wrecked. It was at a point about sixty miles southwest of Point Barrow. The vessel had made her way along the shore to a point where the pack was jambed against a projecting cape. There was an open-ing in the pack, however, and the steam-er followed the lead, Captain Porter hop-ing to find an outlet; but the pack suddenly began to move and the ship was crushed like an egg-shell. There was no opportunity to get anything out of her and captain and crew were glad enough to escape with their lives. They made their way back to Point Barrow, where there is a village of Eskimos. Another small village, Cape Smith, is situated to the west a few miles away, but both of the west a few miles away, but both of them together could not entertain sixty-two hungry sailors. The kindly natives, however, shared everything they had with their involuntary guests, and life was made as endurable as possible during the thirteen months the shipwrecked men were compelled to "enjoy" the hos-pitality of their generous, but poor and

dirty, hosts.

Captain forter sent two of his men to civilization, to secure aid. They left in October, one going around the Alaskan coast some twenty-five hundred miles finally reaching Karluk, on Kodiak Island where he procured a steamer and pro-ceeded to Sitka, getting in touch with the world once more. The other courier was sent in the opposite direction, strik-ing British Columbia and making his way to Fort McPherson and down the MacKenzie river to Edmonton, a station on a little spur of the Canadian Pacific, and the most northerly point reached by an American railway. The whole dis-tance covered by this courier was about thirty-three hundred miles, but he had the benefit of occasional trading posts and of river navigation. He reached Edmondton almost at the same time the other courier arrived at Sitka.

THE RESCUE.

In the meantime the Freeman was ex-pected home and had not arrived. Other whalers came in and reported that they had not seen the Freeman and it was a moral certainty that she had been wrecked. The arrival of the couriers simply made assurance double sure.

Uncle Sam lost no time in taking steps

to effect a rescue. During the preceding twelve years the famous revenue steam-ers Bear and Thetis, which rescued Greely, had been engaged in the Bering Sea service transporting reindeer from Siberia to Alaska, The Russian Government had granted this Government permission to purchase the deer and import them. The animals thrived in Alaska. The wisdom of the Government was to be demonstrated in a striking manner in this rescue.

In December, the Bear steamed to Cane Vancouver and landed Lieutenant Jarvis and Dr. Call, who proceeded on foot across the country to St. Michaels, where they got dogs from the Alaska Commer-cial Company and resumed their long and cheerless journey. At Colavin Bay they secured their first reindeer, and by the time they reached Point of Hope they had a herd of five hundred. These they drove on the hoof across the tremendous stretch of ice and snow to Point Barrow, arriving there on March 10, having lost but sixteen of the herd—this, too, in the dead of winter, with the ground covered with snow and ice and the mercury standing from 50 to 55 degrees below zero.

The deer furnished the shipwrecked men subsistence until the Bear arrived in August and on August 22 took the men aboard and steamed back for the Pa-cific, arriving in San Francisco on Oc-tober 18, completing the most remark-able achievement in the history of the

revenue service.

It is worth noting that the United States for years maintained a rescue station at Point Barrow, but had abandoned it just two years before the Free man was wrecked PROVID TIAL.

But for a queer stroke of Providence, Captain Porter and his men would have fared much worse than they did. During their imprisonment at Point Barrow, a their imprisonment at Folia Barrow, a vessel was driven ashore "right in our backyard," as the captain expresses it. Captain Porter tells of the experience interestingly, and if his deductions are correct, his observations in this connection are valuable.

"When De Long took Bennett's Jeanstto out to discover the North Pole"

"When De Long took Bennett's Jean-ette out to discover the North Pole," said Captain Porter, "his theory was that there was a great ice drift above Bering Sea in the Arctic that would carry him across the Pole. H's plan, as every one knows, was to let his vessel get caught in the pack and drift. Now, if my conclusions are correct, De Long was wrong and the Jeanette never would have drifted across the Pole. The curand inexplicable. They do not appear to possess permanency. They act in the oddest and most unexpected manner.

Now, this case will show what I mean.
"The splendid new whaler Nevarch was caught in the pack about forty miles northwest of Point Barrow, not very far from where the Jeanette was imprisoned Fifty-six of the crew of sixty-five abandoned the ship. Seventeen of the fifty-six reached Point Barrow. The rest were lost. The seventeen had been taken off just before we were wrecked. Nine men remained aboard the Nevarah. They argued that it was death to land and they might as well stay by their pro-

"Now, on October S, the Nevarch had drifted northeast back of Point Barrow. in November she drifted toward the Point until she was within eighteen miles of us. We took the nine men off and were just starting to take the provisions out of her when the ice opened and the pack started off. We had taken out only

a few sacks of flour.

TIMELY SUPPLIES.

"In December the Nevarch was sighted to the south of Point Barrow. In Febto the south of Point Ball with the reary she came back and was pushed by the ice pack right up on the shore within three miles of us. We wrecked her and got out all of her supplies.

"If the behavior of the Nevarch is any would

criterion, the Jeanette, I imagine, would ever have gotten very far from the

Captain Porter's first Arctic experience Captain Porter's first Arctic experience was in 1850, when he was placed in command of the Newport, which was fitted out by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and sent into the Arctic for the purpose of charting the coast from Point Barrow to Banks Barren Land, a distance of about nine hundred miles by the coast. This feat was successfully performed, the Newport, as well as other vessels of this company's fleet, wintering at Herschel's Island and Cape Parry. The object of the company in charting the coast was to find the best place for wintering, this corporation being the first to have its vessels spend the winter in the Arctic. The advantage of this arrangement is obvious, for it enabled the ships to take advantage of the season before snips could arrive from the out-s.de, and it saved the expense of winters.de, and it saved the expense of winter-ing in San Francisco and of much steam-ing. The plan worked well and for a number of years the company had sev-eral vessels in those regions every win-There is but one there now, the whaling industry having tallen off to almost nothing since so many substi-tutes have been invented for whale

products. As a sort of side issue, while engaged in charting the coast, Captain Porter hunted for whales, and he came out of the Arctic on this trip with a catch of twenty-one. A catch of four whales in a season pays the expenses of a steamer and all over this is profit. The value of the catch may be imagined, particularly when it is stated that whalebone in its raw state was selling for \$5 a pound, the manufactured article going as high as \$14 and \$15.

color of a peach. We did not take the oil—it does not pay now that mineral oil has come into such general use—but we could have gotten probably 120 barrels. The limit is 200 barrels, I believe.'

Captain Porter talked very interesting-ly about the habits of these huge bow-head whales and the way in which they are killed. The whalers use dynamite and other means well known. The na-tives, however, employ a slower, but no less certain, method. It takes them some time to kill a whale, but the end is althe killing and gorging they want to. But the idea is not unlike that held by the Indian about his happy hunting grounds. In olden days, they used to kill their old. When they became too ancient and descript the hunt the more ware stain by

"They attach flints to the head of shafts," said Captain Porter, "and to the end of thees shafts they tie huge inflated polk sacks. A seal is skinned whole—the hide is peeled off him, so to speak, and converted into a sack, which When they became too ancient and decrepit to hunt, the men were slain by their first born. It was considered a great privilege and honor, Female babies, too, were left out in the cold to die. It was about the best thing that could happen to them. I suppose, as the Eskimo women are worked like animals. Their lord and masters are not lazy. The contrary is true, but they consider it beneath their dignity to do menial work. A buck will is blown up until it is a huge affair, and tied to the ends of the shafts of the harpoons. Many of these harpoons are stuck into a single whale and while they stuck into a single whate cannot do much damage to the monster themselves, the animal is worried to death. He is unable to go under the water, for the sacks are like pontoons and hold him up.

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"These Eskimos," continued Captain Porter, "are wonderful people. It is hard for a white man, particularly a Yankee, to understand them. They do not know what wealth is and they care nothing for it. They are, in their natural state, absolutely contented, take no thought of the morrow, and haven't a care on the face of the earth. They will procure food one day and gorge themselves with it, but never lay by a supply for the morrow. On the morrow, and the morrow after that, if need be, they will go without food unless there is an easy opportunity to obtain more. But they do not suffer from hunger.

is an easy opportunity to obtain more. But they do not suffer from hunger. They can come nearer hibernating than any human beings I ever saw.

THE NATIVES.

"Before they have become contaminated by the whites, they are kindly, generous, good-tempered, gentle and sober. They rarely if ever fight or quargel among themselves. Their wants are declares, however, that about the only way the pole will ever be achieved will four and confined chiefly to food. Their wants are sober. They rarely if ever ugit of the solution of the solutions are limited most exceedingly.

A Norfolk man, Hart, was chief engineer on the Newport with Captain Porgineer on the New the Eskimos assimilate all of the bad qualities of the whites and few of the good qualities. They are fond of American whiskey-and who is not, eh?-and make an execrable article of their own out of flour and molasses. It is queer how every race, no matter how low in the human scale, manages to contrive an ntoxicating drink

"These Eskimos live on fat the year round, but they take mighty kindly to flour and other food of civilization. There is a little root which they get when the ground is bare and eat in quantities. I was never able to learn what it was, but I suppose they eat it as a vegetable, craving something of the sort like we white people. They have remarkable powers of endurance, being, of course, inured to the rigors of the climate; but I doubt not that if a white man will climate himself, he can beat them even at their own game. We always do beat the inferior races in everything when we go about it the right way. Those chaps however, think nothing of cold. Indeed, we got so used to it ourselves that we did not mind it, though, of course, we had to be very careful. It is the easiest thing in the world to get nipped by the cold and the next easiest thing is to freeze to death.

PLAYED BASE-BALL. "We played base-ball up there with

the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, but we wore mitts. During the five years I was whaling in that region I lost eight of my men. They froze to death in blizzards. A man will go out on a beautiful day, it may be only a short distance from camp. Without warning of any kind and as sudden as thought. a terrific blizzard will spring up and the man will freeze to death perhaps with-in call of home. It is, however, a de-lightful death, if death can ever be delightful. It is peaceful, painless, even pleasant. A man freezing to death will feel a strange languor creeping over him—a torpor. He has an infinite desire to sit down and rest. If he does, he is gone. He simply drops into a peaceful sleep from which he never awakens. One of my men was frozen to death within a mile of camp. When we found him, a mile of camp. When we tound mill, he was in a sitting posture, with his arms crossed and his head bowed, a smile upon his face, looking for all the world as though he had just dropped asleep. He was frozen so hard we had to thaw him out before we could straighten him enough to put him in a coffin. "The Eskimos are a most illogical folk. As a matter of fact, they do not know

the meaning of logic. They are a people of few ideas and fewer words. Their language is limited remarkably. They will have one word that will stand for a hundred things. For instance, a vessel a large bottle 25c. everywhere,

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that is contrived to contain something, they call a polk sack. We call it a bucket, a basket, a bag, a measure, a can-a hundred other things, but no matter what sort of a vessel it is, the Eski-

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Mr. Blair Wilson, of Crewe, Entertained His Young Friends.

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bucket, a basket, a bag, a measure, a can—a hundred other things, but no matter what sort of a vessel it is, the Eskimos call it a polk sack. They cannot count above twenty, the number of their fingers and toes—if they should happen to lose some of these members, I suppose their ability to reckon would be curtalled accordingly. Now, there was my runner. I might go out and kill a lot of deer, say forty. He would bring them of deer, say forty. He would bring them of the would hold up his hands and point to his feet, give an expressive gesture, and say, "twenty"—all above that was "plenty." This fellow could speak English very well, too. Those people will never breed a Morgan.

"The Eskimos are Asiatic. They crossed over on the ice one day from Siberia, Their almond eyes betray them, if nothing telse. There is no kinship of blood and a speak of the part of the north can understand the Arctic circle, but the Eskimos of one part of the north can understand those of another part. They have their dialects, shading into each other, and there are divisions of them—territorially. Ilke counties, or States.

"These people have little idea of religion. They seem to think that when they die they are going to some place where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all they want to eat, where they can get all the almals they see, whether they need them or not. They will kill and kill and gorge themselves to the limit. When they die they want to go to a place where they can go all the killing and gorging they want to Pit the idea is not unlike that held by the Indian about his happy hunting grounds."

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Misses Myrtle Coleman and Mamie Ferrell, of Roanoke, will be the guests of Mrs. W.T. Wilson next week.

Miss Myrtle Phenix, of Richmond, will visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. Pitman Phenix, this week.

Miss Mary Bridgeforth is the guest of Miss Emma Pooe.

Mr. Arthur Crump and family, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mazie Gills has returned home after an extended visit to Cincinnati, Columbus, Roanoke and other cities.

Miss Annie Gills left ednesday for Lynchburg, Westover, Graham, Bristol and other points. She will be absent until fall.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs is visiting her daughter. Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw.

Miss Annie Berry, of Bedford City, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Gills, left to-day for Norfolk.

GLEANED ABOUT AFTON.

A Big Fox Hunt Greatly Enjoyed-Hotel Overcrowded.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) AFTON, VA., August 9.- The much longed-for summer rains, which have longed-for summer rains, which have fallen in the past two weeks, have given a fresher green to lawn and shrubbery about Afton, making an already beautiful spot more beautiful still, and adding a freshness to the atmosphere, which is always dry and healthful at Afton.

On Monday a party of fox hunters, led by Mr. James R. Goodloe and Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, went to Sherando, where was held one of the finest fox hunts in many The hunters remained over until years. The hunters remained over until Thursday morning, coming back weary, but enthusiastic. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes at their home but enthusiastic. They were streamed by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes at their home in Augusta. Among the younger men were Messrs. Henry Hotchkiss. Charles A Bargamin, of Richmond; W. H. Langhorne, of Albemarie; Dr. Jackson. of Norfolk; Charles Hawthorne, of Richmond. The older experienced hunters, who thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the hunt were Mr. James R. Goodloe, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, Mr. Ree Ellis, Mr. W. Lipscomb, of Charlottesville, who has one of the finest horses in Virginia; Col. Tracey, president of the National Hunters' Association; Mr. Micou, of Washington, and H. K. Hawthorne. The hounds were in fine shape and did credit to their owners.

It has taxed the proprietor of the Afton House this month to accommodate the many guests who have crowded to this popular resort, several having in the past few days been obliged to find board elsewhere. Parlor, ball-room and every available space have been turned into hed rooms.

Among the arrivals since the last Among the Arrivals Since Bridgewater; Dr. N. Jackson, Nor folk; Mrs. Kate Howard, Richmond; Misses Sampson, Gordonsville; Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey, F. S. Montague, Charles A. Bargamin, Henry Hatchkiss, W. J. Gilman, Richmond; Mrs. George Christian, Newport News; Miss Lillie Jones Charles G. Yancey, W. J. Crump, W. R. tian, Newport News, aiss Lille Jones Charles G. Yancey, W. J. Crump, W. R. Jenkins, Richmond; Charles N. Mooney Washington, D. C.; R. C. Traylor, Miss Mamie Harvey, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs W. C. Tyree, Durham, N. C.; Mr. Henry Hotchkiss leaves to-day for the White

Sulphur.

Mr. J. Wilcox Brown and family arrived from Baltimore this week to visit Mrs. Guy Corbett.

Misses Marguerite Goodloe, of Big Stone Gap, is the guest of her grand-father, Mr. T. W. Goodloe. Mrs. Lumsden, Miss Lumsden and Mr J. O. Lumsden, of Richmond, returned home this week after a month's stay with

Mrs. J. Ezekiel Hall. A very interesting and successful re-vival meeting has just closed at Rhodes'

It is with much regret that the many friends and patients of Dr. S. A. Austin learn that he has acceptd a more lucrative practice in Roanoke, and will remove his family there on or about September 1st.

Chapel, of which Rev. Mr. Campbell is

have drifted across the Pole. The currents in these waters are most peculiar

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